

House Resolution 59

By: Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending James "Jamee" William Thomas; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on July 20, 2006, James William Thomas of Boy Scout Troop 774 attained the
3 rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and

4 WHEREAS, a candidate for this most exceptional award in scouting must complete a rigorous
5 program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques and
6 attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and

7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and James
8 William Thomas has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various
9 special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

10 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting
11 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner
12 becoming of an Eagle Scout; and

13 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the
14 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with
15 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
17 members of this body commend James "Jamee" William Thomas for his diligence and
18 dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and
19 congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and
21 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James William Thomas.